12. An amount of Rs. 1.45 lakhs was sanctioned for bringing out 25 Sanskrit journals.

13. An amount of Rs. 6.26 lakhs was sanctioned to the individuals! publishers for production of Sanskrit literature.

14. An amount of Rs. 1.07 lakhs was sanctioned for collection editing and publication of the rare manuscripts.

15. An amount of Rs. 9.05 lakhs was sanctioned for the purpose of scholarship to the students of post-matric, shastri acharya and that of traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas| Research scholars.

16. An amount of Rs. 5.60 lakhs was sanctioned to Deccan College, Pune for preparation and publication of an encyclopaedic Dictionary of Sanskrit based on historical principles.

17. For organising work-shops for the vocational training to the students of traditional Sanskrit Path-shalas an amount of Rs. 2.98 lakhs was sanctioned. It was cent per cent grant for the purpose.

18. To popularise the vedic education Rashtriya Ved Vidya Prati-shthan was established and for this an amount of Rs. 23.95 lakhs was sanctioned as a corpus fund.

All these programmes are containing in the current year also. Apart from the programmes mentioned above, a meeting of eminent educationists and Sanskrit scholars was held at Timpati on 30-1-87 under the Chairmanship of the Honourable Minister of Human Resource Development in which suggestions were received for promotion and propagation of Sanskrit at schools, collegelUniver'itv as well ag traditional Sanskrit Pathshala levels.. These suggestions are under consideration

Amendment of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to amend the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules relating to registration of new drugs;

(b) whether an inter-departmental coordination Committee has gone through these amendments;

(c) whether this Committee also discussed any other issues pertaining to drugs; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Draft amendments to the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules on registration of new drugs have been published in the Gazette of India for eliciting public comments. This is in pursuance of the 'Measures for Rationalisation, Quality Control and Growth of Drugs and Pharmaceutical industry in India* announced by the Government of India.

(b) to (d) There is no inter-departmental coordination committee. The draft amendment on New Drug Registration is based on the "Guidelines on introduction of new drugs in India" drawn in consultation with Drugs Technical Advisory Board.

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